

Appl. No. : 083,851
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REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the present amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" and have additions indicated by underlined text and deletions indicated by [bracketed and bold text].

The specification has been amended in the present amendment to indicate that the present application is a continuation-in-part from, and claims priority to, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/788,736, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed February 20, 2001. While the priority claim was included in the as-filed patent application, a typographical error inadvertently omitted the phrase "is a continuation-in-part from, and."

This amendment is merely a correction of a formal matter in the specification and no new matter has been introduced. This amendment requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Accordingly, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested. See M.P.E.P. § 714.16.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(iii), Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date this amendment to the claim was filed was unintentional.

If any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney in order to resolve such issue promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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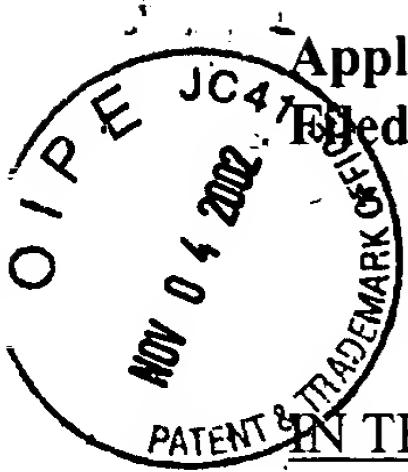
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph entitled "Related Applications" has been amended as follows:

The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/213,373, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Neutron Microscopy With Stoichiometric Imaging" filed June 23, 2000. The present application also is a continuation-in-part from, and claims priority to, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/788,736, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed February 20, 2001, which is a continuation from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/265,043, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed March 9, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/252,359, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed February 17, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/075,037, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Detecting, Locating, And Analyzing Chemical Compounds Using Subatomic Particle Activation" filed February 18, 1998.

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